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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Sausage Grinders. Holloway Bros.
The government needs tinfoil.
Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.
Window Glass. Holloway Bros.
Have your tinfoil.

Sausage Stuffers. Holloway Bros.
Geo. Loesberg was a business visitor
in Lacoste Wednesday.

Phone 37 for special auto livery.
Clagherty & Son. 25-1f

Mrs. J. E. Carter, Jr., and children
were from Dennison for the winter.
or service buy Good Year Tires.
Zelus' Motor Car. Co.

County Clerk and Mrs. S. A. Jung-
n were the guests of relatives and
in Lacoste Wednesday.

OR RENT—The Hall cottage on
the Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher
vis. 86-1f

Mrs. A. Droicourt, after a visit to
son, County Treasurer J. J. Droit-
art, and family, has returned to her
ne at Castroville.

WANTED TO RENT—A farm near
Hondo on the halves. Will furnish ref-
erences. Address, E. A. HEINEN, R. 4,
14, San Antonio, Tex. 14-1f

Miss Albertina Hornung, after a
week's stay at home recover-
ing from an attack of "flu," return-
ed to San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heath, Jr., and
son were here from Natalia Tues-
day, the guests of Tax Assessor and
L. E. Heath.

Have a good light auto for sale
cheap. If you are looking for a bar-
n don't fail to see it. John A.
nger. 15-1f

For Sale—Some choice, pure-bred
red Rock Cockerels, stock from the
celebrated Dixie Poultry Yards at
Lumont. Price \$2.00 each. Apply
the Anvil Herald office.

Word has also been received to
effect that a son of August Man-
g, living in the northern part of the
county, had been seriously wounded.
All sincerely hope that he will
make a speedy recovery.

Our announcement of the result of
the election of the name of Aug-
mpf was omitted from the list of
those returned to office. While Mr.
mpf could hardly be called a county
clerk, he being the clerk of the dis-
trict court, he will serve you with his
courtesy for the next two years,
being another of those elected with-
out opposition.

The past week has been one of sorrow
to the good people of D'Hanis, names
of their gallant soldier boys have
been reported as casualties. Mr.
Mrs. Joe Weyand received notice
of their son, Ernest Henry, had
been a victim to pneumonia in France,
death occurring October 3rd. This
young man, while denied the soldier's
privilege of falling in battle, is
ded to all the glory of a sol-
dier's death. He was ready and willing
his name will go down in history
in equal credit beside those who fell
in the battle-front.

News has been received that Corpo-
ral Clyde Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs.
M. Evans, of Yancey, had died the
day of a soldier in France. He fell on
the fateful 8th of October—a day that
will be remembered with the deepest
sorrow by a great number of people
in this county as a day on which many
of our noble boys yielded up their lives
for the world might be free. He was
the nephew of John McCaughan of Yan-
cey. He visited here the first of the
war and had many friends who will be
grieved to hear of his untimely death.

News has been received from France
announcing the death of Jos. W. Weiss,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Weiss of Nonan,
a nephew of Mrs. Frances Keller
Hondo. He fell on the battle field
in France. The hearts of our people
overburdened with sadness at the
sacrifices made by the noble
Medina county young men in the clos-
ing days of this terrible war. The
memory of these boys will long be
cherished by the people of this
county.

Word was also received late Friday
morning to the effect that Geo. Britsch,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Britsch,
who lived a few miles north of town, had
succumbed to wounds received some
time ago. Young Britsch, being an ex-
cellent marksman, was made a sharp-
shooter, and we are not advised as to
what company or division he was con-
sidered with. He was a promising
young man and his death has caused
great sorrow.

Heating Stoves. Holloway Bros.
Sausage Stuffers. Holloway Bros.
Adolph Ahr was over from Castro-
ville Wednesday.

Emil Britsch, having been on the
sick list for three weeks, is well again.

Cord-wood, stove-wood and stumps
taken on subscription by this paper.

Save all your tinfoil of all kinds and
turn it over to the Red Cross: The
government needs it.

For Sale—Some choice young pigs.
For price apply to the Anvil Herald
office.

LOST—Pair tan low-quarter La dies'
shoes, between Hondo bridge on Pear-
sall and Hondo road and Mrs. Ware's
pasture on Yancey and D'Hanis road.
Liberal reward for return to this office.

A pure-bred Jersey heifer calf for
sale cheap if taken at once. Daughter
of Melrose's Flying Fox and a grand-
daughter of the celebrated Marshall's
Flying Fox of San Antonio and daugh-
ter of a purebred dam that gave two
gallons of milk per day at 17 months
of age. See the calf at the Anvil
Herald office.

Mrs. Clyde Earnest has the sym-
pathy of all our people in the death of
her brother, Russell McGinnis, who
was killed in action in France on Octo-
ber 8th. He was a member of the
Uvalde Company, one the first to or-
ganize following the declaration of
war.

Another Medina county boy has proven
his devotion to his country, and shown
his love for his fellowman by laying
down his life that they might live in
peace. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutz of
D'Hanis have received notice that their
son, Erich, had fallen in battle in France
October 8th. He volunteered August
5th, 1917, and joined Company C,
141st Infantry, 36th Division. He
was greatly esteemed by all who knew
him and his death has caused profound
sorrow to a large circle of friends.

Corporal Louis Zuercher, son of Mr.
Leopold Zuercher, has been officially
reported from Washington as missing.
He went into battle October 8th. It
is hoped that he was made prisoner
and that his whereabouts will soon be
revealed as under the armistice terms
it was provided that Germany must
release all prisoners. News of his safe-
ty would be joyfully received, not only
by his immediate relatives but by every
one in Medina county.

Last Saturday's casualty list in the
San Antonio Daily Express carried
the name of Lieut. Boog of D'Hanis,
as missing in action. It is quite pos-
sible that Lieut. Boog fell into the
hands of the enemy, and that his safe-
ty will soon be established. Such is
the devout wish of all the people of the
county for every home is saddened
whenever misfortune overtakes one of
our soldier boys, even though they may
not be personally acquainted with the
one reported as a casualty.

Threshing Notice.

I will thresh Cane and Maize seed at
my place north of courthouse, Novem-
ber 29th. Please bring your seed in
early. (16,2) RICHARD SCHWARZ.

Methodist Church.

As the war is over, and the "flu"
seems to be about over, let us begin to
take more interest in our Church work.
Sunday School at the Methodist Church
Sunday 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11
a. m. by the pastor and at 6:45 p. m.
by our new presiding elder, Z. V. Liles.
J. W. LONG.

Day of Adoration.

Next Sunday will be the annual day
of Adoration for St. John the Ev. Par-
ish. The Blessed Sacrament will re-
main exposed on the Altar from the
time of High Mass (9:30 a. m.) to the
close of the evening services which will
begin at 7:15.

On Wednesday, Nov. 20, a Requiem
High Mass will be celebrated for the
repose of the soul of Leopold Mann.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt
thanks to all who have so generously
and willingly assisted us during the
illness and death of our beloved hus-
band, son and brother, also our most
sincere appreciation is herewith as-
sured of the beautiful floral offering
given as a last tribute.

MRS. A. G. OEFINGER,
MR. AND MRS. C. J. OEFINGER
AND FAMILY.

PEACE! PEACE!

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good
will toward men!"

At eleven o'clock (French time),
Monday morning, November 11,
1918, the terms of an armistice
went into effect and the warring
nations, temporarily, at least, ceas-
ed their mortal strife.

No more do men give their lives
"to feed the hunger of the guns",
and these fiery-throated monsters
have ceased to belch their lurid and
shotged hell, and lie in a blacken-
ed, sullen silence which let us pray
heaven may never again be dis-
turbed!

The rising dawn of a new-born
peace is kissing---let us hope for the
last time forever---the blackened
lips of the departing night of war!

And once again the mad nations
of the earth are wiping the blood
from their eyes and are contem-
plating the wreck their folly has
wrought!

Vain Ambition looks upon the
sudden decay of all its greatness;
and Humility---the beginning of
wisdom---sees the handwriting of
inexorable fate---

"He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he
that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword."

LET THE NATIONS HEED
AND BE WISE!

---"and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and
their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up
sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any
more".

BRING OUR SOLDIER BOYS
BACK HOME!

Let us have peace!
Peace, peace, peace!

—F. D.

Card of Thanks.

I desire in this manner to return my
sincere thanks to my friends for their
efforts in my behalf at last week's
election. While not successful in my
ambition to serve the people of Medina
county as their sheriff, I wish to as-
sure those who favored my candidacy
that I feel as grateful to them as
would have been possible had their
consideration been crowned with suc-
cess. Gratefully yours,
J. W. CRUTCHFIELD.

Appreciation.

For the continued confidence of my
friends as shown by the result of last
week's election, I return my sincere
thanks. It shall ever be my aim to so
conduct the affairs of my office as to
meet the approval of the good people
of the county. Again thanking you
for your kind consideration, and trust-
ing that no act of mine will ever cause
you to regret the preference shown for
me, I am,
Sincerely yours,
J. F. BADER,
Sheriff of Medina county.

FOR SALE—7000 Bundles of Maize
with heads, cured up nicely without
any rain on it. Will sell for 8 cents per
bundle at the stack. N. W. WARD,
Yancey, Texas. 16,4tpd.

Freddie Lynch Killed.

Just before going to press Mr. and
Mrs. Pat Lynch were notified that their
son, Freddie, had fallen in action in
France. He was a volunteer in the
Company composed of Medina and
Uvalde county boys. He received his
military training at Camp Bowie, Fort
Worth. News of Freddie's death will
cause deep regret to the people of
Hondo. We will probably have more
to say about this young man in a sub-
sequent issue.

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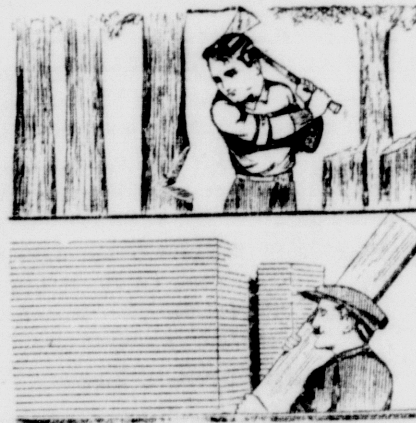
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C. R. GAINES



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the lumber that reaches here
is a matter of skilled selec-
tion. Only the straightest and
soundest trees are selected for
our stock and only the most
perfect planks, etc., from
them are selected as good
enough to find a place here.
Consequently to buy lumber
here is to buy the best. We
have no other kind.

KUNTZ-FLINT LUMBER CO.

Red Cross Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the An-
nual Chapter Election will be held on
Wednesday, November 20th, 1918, un-
less advised to the contrary. We urge
a large attendance at this meeting.
MEDINA CO. CHAPTER A. R. C.
By HY. MERRIMAN,
Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt
thanks for the sympathy and kindness
shown us in our recent sad bereave-
ment. And we wish to especially thank
the Odd Fellows Lodge for their assist-
ance and also thank every one for the
beautiful floral offerings.

H. A. MERCER AND WIFE.

Heating Stoves. Holloway Bros.

Let's Build a Monument.

To the Citizens of Medina County:
You remember how, that on the
morning of the 11th you were made
glad with the announcement that "the
war is over."

You, nor your children, will ever for-
get, the part the United States had in
this awful conflict. This peace came
to us by some of our boys paying the
supreme sacrifice.

Let us erect in the court house yard
a monument sacred to their memory.
What say you to this?

Since writing the above I notice in
the Express that San Antonio and sev-
eral other Texas cities and towns are
taking steps to this end.

J. W. LONG.

Guns, Ammunition. Holloway Bros.

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Butcher Saws. Holloway Bros.
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Sausage Grinders. Holloway Bros.
Louis Tschirhart of Castrovilla came over to the county seat Wednesday.

Wanted--Several loads of wood on subscription, at this office.

For light or heavy hauling ring 35 or 203. McLaugherty & Son. 5-11

Gus Koenig was here from Lacoste Wednesday.

Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Huser's. 49

Walter Balzen visited our office on Monday.

Frank Boehle and Reif Saxthoff were visitors at our office this week.

FOR SALE--Six hundred bushels of ear corn at \$1.90 per bushel at my crib; pretty well ship-shocked. P. S. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines and son, Roland visited in San Antonio Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Acopch Pichot, Friday, November 10, 1918.

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-11

The Olson Economy Truck Unit and a Ford Chassis makes a 1-ton Truck. For particulars write or phone Citizens Motor Car Co. 49

Miss Doris McVea spent Sunday here the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hurt. She returned to San Antonio Monday.

Ernest Bohlen of the 17th cavalry at Bisbee, Ariz., writes to his parents here that he is made an orderly in the medical department with raise of pay.

Rev. McVea, wife and children were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Hurt Sunday. The reverend gentleman returned to San Antonio, but Mrs. McVea and children protracted their visit here.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-11

Machine hemstitching and piecing. 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Howard of Ft. Sam Houston and Castroville spent the week end with his parents at Black Creek.--Devine News.

Mrs. Henry Stiegler and daughter, Mrs. Amanda Muennink, were pleasant callers at the Anvil Herald office Wednesday.

Don't throw away your gum wrappers, tobacco foil or collapsible tubes of any kind. Turn all old tinfoil and pewter over to the Red Cross.

The Red Cross wants donations of tinfoil and pewter. Don't waste it; give it to the representatives of the Red Cross.

FOR RENT: The old Elizabeth Tamm's farm, of 100 acres, 60 in cultivation, good well, house and out-houses, 100 yards from Vandenburg school on Verde Creek. For particulars see Emil Britsch. 9-11

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mercer, that died in San Antonio, was brought here and buried in the Hondo cemetery Wednesday.

Scalding Pots. Holloway Bros.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Pay the President

Speaking of a recent talk at Rosenberg by Mr. Fletcher Davis of the State Department of Agriculture field agents, the Rosenberg Herald said: "The manufacturer of cotton goods is selling his products on the basis of 65-cent cotton. Somebody is going to get the benefit and Mr. Davis thought it wasn't hard to guess who.--Monthly Bulletin.

Tin-Foil Wanted.

The local Chapter of the Red Cross is seeking donations of tin-foil and platinum. The following is self-explanatory:

Need--The War Industries Board has made a careful estimate of the requirements for tin in the immediate future.

After allowing for the development of new sources of supplies and for effecting all possible economies in the use of the metal, and without allowing for anything which may occur to cut down the world's available supply, the War Industries Board finds a deficit of some FIVE THOUSAND TONS in the amount required to meet our needs.

Sources for Collection.--Tin, of course, is found in innumerable forms, but for the purpose of the Red Cross, the forms in which tin worth collecting may be found, are limited to three. These are:

First: Foil of every kind.--Every kind of foil is worth collecting because every kind contains a sufficient proportion of tin to be of value. Tobacco foil, cigarette foil, chewing gum foil, chocolate foil, and foil used by florists are some of the varieties.

Second: Collapsible Tubes.--These are such as contain tooth paste, shaving cream, salve, paints, etc. Every kind of collapsible tube is worth collecting as every kind contains a sufficient proportion of tin to be of value.

Third: Pewter Articles.--In pewter articles of every kind, a very large percentage of tin is found, so that the collection of pewter articles is very important.

Do Not Collect Tin Cans.--Tin cans, so called, contain a trifling percentage of tin, and because of this and the difficulty of obtaining materials for detinning, are not worth collecting.

Boxes for receiving donations will be placed at all of the business houses in town. For further particulars see or ring MRS. O. H. MILLER, Telephone No. 94. Red Cross.

Junior Red Cross.

On Monday evening at the parsonage Miss Mildred DeCourcy, field secretary of the Junior Red Cross, gave a most interesting talk on the Junior Red Cross activities.

The program of the Southwestern Division is quite intensive in this line this year and the members of the Chapter Executive and School Committees who were present feel that they were greatly benefitted by the advice of Miss DeCourcy.

A plan is being formulated whereby we may have Junior Red Cross work in every school in the county ere long. Medina has done a good part in all war work; let us make it 100 per cent in this line also.

MRS. H. G. HENDERSON, Supervisor Junior Publicity, American Red Cross.

Program Junior League.

November 17, 8:30 p.m.
Leader, Willie Belle McLaugherty.
Bible reading, Luke 2, 49.
Song, "The King's Business."
Sentence Prayers.
Selected Song.
Story, "Be Good Sweet Maid".
Talk about God's business.
Song, "Hail Somebody Today".
Benediction.

Senior Epworth League.

Leader, Gladys Woolis.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Scripture lesson.
Talk, Mrs. Sid Carter.
Hymn.
Talk, Nettie Woolis.
Business.
Hymn.
Benediction.

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The "Flu" in New York.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NEW YORK, 2:30 a. m., Oct. 30, 1918.

DOYLE DEAR.

If that last poor, feeble-minded letter could help ever so little to wake people up to the reality of this plague, I am glad. Only I don't remember what I said and I'm curious. Since then things have become so much worse--no c-films, graves dispensed with and trenches dug with a busy steam shovel, whole families lying without help in a home where there is no fire or food and their dead must lie untouched until help of some kind does come. Crews seized with the quick, awful sickness out at sea, and young doctors here in the hospital dying in a day or two. Of our own group three of our most attractive girls have died and others are fighting some malarial influenza has left in its wake.

Of course I had had the universal, powerful desire to serve in France but it has faded and dwindled since I came to see the misery and suffering the "Great, Generous America" stands upon and even tramples while she stretches out a hand to a neighbor. "Milk for France" when her own children starve and die; "clothes for Belgium," when ragged, shivering old men gaze wistful-eyed at furs and furs; "Food for the underfed school children of London and Paris"--and statistics show a far larger per cent of New York children and American babies are ill nourished.

There is another war here--has been and will be--and on this other western front men fight and die, suffer hunger and are maimed. And there are women enslaved and little homeless children with old, old faces. To see so much of it here one must feel, not less sorrow for war and its ruins, but more for those who, within the very gates of plenty, are neglected, ignored and in need.

Just now I am on night duty in the Surgical Building, children's ward, on the roof. There are no words to tell you of the black night, the loneliness, the myriad lights of the world spread out so far beneath the place I stand, or the mystery of the dark river where the silent boats, red and green lights twinkling, pass up and down under the graceful lighted arch that is a bridge. It is all very queer and unreal. Some night when the charts are done I must tell you about the children in their little iron beds painted green and their scarlet blankets that try to hide some of the cruel weights and braces, and of the funny "dinners" I cook and eat in the adorable white diet kitchen at 12:30 a. m! Tonight I feel less queer and unreal and more like my old friend Ada. I fell down in the slippery hall--turned a corner too quickly--and in the crash brought down my tray full of individual thermometers in their bottles of cresol. Imagine the mess! The poor night nurse sat there, her cap askew, head thumping, hip half broken, amid the glass, mercury moisture and laughed between groans. Do you remember that double fall on the car tracks in front of Spelley's one moonlight summer night?

I must stop now and begin to print night nurse notes: red ink on a blue chart, "slept comfortably," "L. hip very painful," and so forth.

Believe me, write me and love me, ADA MILLER, To Mrs. F. S. Cockrell, Hondo, Texas.

Notice.

My pastures are posted. All hunting, trespassing or disturbing of my sheep by dogs is strictly forbidden. 1-1-19 JOE WEYNAND.

Posted.

My pastures are posted, any hunting or trespassing is strictly forbidden. 16 HENRY FINGER.

Window Glass. Holloway Bros.

No. 113

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

THE HONDO STATE BANK

at Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of November, 1918, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 16th day of November, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 96,280.11
Loans, real estate	2,025.00
Overdrafts	757.77
Bonds and Stocks: Liberty Bonds	10,000.00
Real estate (banking house)	6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,800.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	15,134.96
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	361.50
Cash items	3,736.09
Currency	12,242.00
Specie	3,907.87
Interest and Assessment Depositors' guaranty fund	3,306.67
Other Resources: W. S. S.	838.00
	\$157,329.97

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,924.02
Individual deposits subject to check	108,405.95
	\$157,329.97

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina, We, E. R. Leinweber as president, and H. F. King as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. LEINWEBER, President.
H. F. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1918.
H. Y. MERRIMAN,
Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.
Correct--Attest:

LOUIS F. ROTHE,
I. H. KING,
WM. A. SCHMITT,
Directors.

Claude A. Jackson.

For years deceased had been an invalid following a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered, until Sunday at 3:30 a. m., when death came to end a life which his affliction had made well nigh burdensome. He was aged 53 years, 12 months and 18 days, leaving a wife, a daughter and four sons.

Before he was stricken with his affliction, he was a successful business man. A number of relatives of the deceased by marriage, reside in the city.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, a large cortege following the remains to the grave.

Our deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.--West Texas News.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

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Catholic Church Services.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Holy Mass. 10:30 Sunday School; 7:30 p. m. Evening Services.

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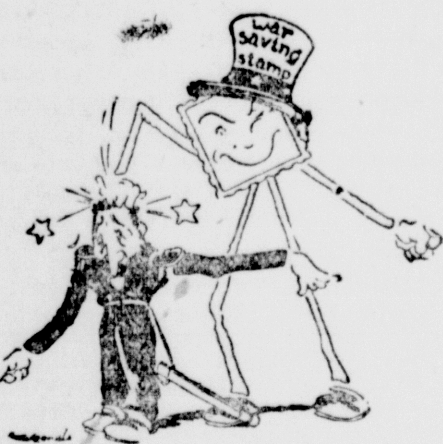
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Gladys was visiting her aunt. One day, as they were going down town Gladys noticed three rather untidy children playing in front of a house and remarked about it. "There are ten children living in that house and only one mother to care for all of them, so she cannot always keep them as clean as mothers who have only one or two to care for," said her aunt. "Ten?" asked Gladys. "Ten? Why, they can have a party without inviting anyone."

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Much of the difficulty experienced by health authorities in checking the spread of the Spanish Influenza lies in the fact that it strikes its victim without warning.

Although State and Federal authorities are taking every possible precaution in their effort to stop the spread of the epidemic, the disease in many sections of the country has gotten entirely beyond control and is claiming its victims by the thousands.

It is universally agreed by all well informed persons that the surest preventative is to get the system in the best possible physical condition in order to be able to throw off the infection. As has been previously stated it is possible to perfect the powers of resistance of the human system so that it can throw off almost any infection, not excepting Spanish Influenza, which is one of the most contagious diseases known.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and run-down are the earliest victims of the Influenza epidemic. If you find yourself weak or losing flesh, or if you are in a generally run-down condition, you are really in great danger if you should come in contact with the Influenza germ.

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PROFITS ON SALES OF FEED STUFFS DEFINED BY U. S. F. A.

New and amended rules on feeding stuff issued by the Food Administration definitely limit the profits permitted on the annual turn-over for manufacturers, jobbers and retailers. Manufacturers and retailers are limited to 6 per cent and jobbers to 4 per cent. So far as the jobbing schedule is concerned, maximum margins have now been fixed on cotton seed products, rice polish, rice, bran, and dried beet pulp, and jobbers of these products are now governed by the same schedule previous applicable to wheat feeds.

Where goods pass through more than one wholesale dealer the amount of profit must be divided, and on all re-sales between such dealers the contract or sales memorandum and invoice must state the cost and margin.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, November 14, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to our Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Joy prevailed at old Castroville when its denizens learned of the signing of the armistice early Monday morning. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon old and young formed in line and amidst the ringing of bells, firing of guns, tooting of horns, singing of songs and vociferous cheering, paraded the streets of the town. The stores were all closed and all joined in the grand procession. Automobiles were gaily decorated with flags and bunting and all seemed to have caught the joyful spirit, as every one was hurrahing for the colors. Louis W. Burrell led the parade in his handsome car and carried a large flag. He was accompanied by Master Geo. Noonan, Jr., with another large flag, and he waved Old Glory with all the enthusiasm of an old patriot. Then came a column of children, each carrying the Stars and Stripes, and singing patriotic songs and whooping to their hearts content. Then came other beautifully decorated cars, filled with men, women and smaller children. The parade continued for some time until all had given full vent to their joy at the return of peace to our fair land.

Three most deplorable accidents happened during the past week; on Friday, while out hunting, Rudolph Wengenroth shot himself in the hand, tearing away the thumb and forefinger and part of the next, and badly lacerating the others. On Saturday evening Oscar Bendele shot himself in the side of neck. Late Saturday evening we learned that Tommie Schuchart had shot himself in the foot also while out hunting. We join in wishing them all a speedy recovery.

Last Tuesday's Election passed off very quietly here. Only 119 votes were polled.

Hon. R. H. Burney, our District Judge, stopped over a while Wednesday, enroute to Hondo, to attend Court.

Louis Mangold Sr., Presiding officer of Election Prec. No. 6, Castroville, took the returns to Hondo Wednesday.

Seb. A. Tschirhart of Medina Lake was a Castroville business visitor Thursday.

This section was blessed with fine soaking rains Friday evening and night.

George Burrell and family and Mrs. C. Lieber were here from Riomedina for the parade Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Fitz-Simon of San Antonio spent Sunday here, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Fitz-Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edz. Muennich and Miss Lenora Tondre, of Hondo, were guests of Mrs. Emil Tondre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and children, of Bader Settlement, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Eugen Mangold received a telegram from Arizona stating that her sister, Miss Tonic, was seriously ill with pneumonia.

Cornelius Haby and sister, Miss Amanda, of Riomedina, were shopping here Thursday.

Oscar Droitcourt from Camp Travis spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and two children of Riomedina spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rihn had their little daughter baptised Sunday in St. Louis Catholic Church and named Vivian Marie. The sponsors were Miss Nora Biediger and Rudolph Rihn.

Miss Alice Droitcourt and Miss Lizzie Kaufman of Lacoste were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart, Jr., and two sons were here Sunday from Noonan.

Mrs. Joe Brieden has returned from a two weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pinget in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pinget had their little son baptised in the Catholic Church in San Antonio and named the little man Leon Anton. The sponsors were Miss Alice Brieden from here and Adolph Pinget of San Antonio.

We are glad to report that Miss Cecelia Steidle, who has been laid up with influenza, will soon be able to be out again.

Jack Stein and son were here from Cliff Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Howard is the guest of relatives in Hondo this week.

Mrs. Alois Haby and daughter, Miss Annie, of Red Wing, were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby and children of Riomedina visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steidle received their first letter from their son, Harry, who is stationed in Siberia, saying that he is well and happy.

Louis Scherrer, Robert Rihn, Henry Steidle, L. M. Tondre and son, Joe, Chas. Burrell and Aug. Tschirhart were at Lacoste Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haby and children of Riomedina were here Monday.

Mrs. Albert Beck and Mrs. Louis Beck have moved here temporarily from Riomedina to place their children in school.

Mrs. Phil. Wengenroth has brought her son, Rudolph, who was shot in the hand, to town to be near the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ney and two children came through here from Hondo on their way to San Antonio.

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P. M. Stewart and family moved to Devine this week.

Card of Thanks.

Hondo, Texas, Nov. 13, 1918.
With my heart filled with gratitude to my friends in Medina County for the interest they took in my candidacy for Co. Sup't. of Public Instruction, I avail myself of this means to express my sincere appreciation for the continued loyal support given me at the last election. The continued confidence and approbation of the citizens of the county is highly gratifying to me. I trust that no official act of mine will ever cause the least regret to any one of Medina County.

W. N. SAATHOFF,
Supt. Publ. Inst., Medina Co.

About Croup.

If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

LaCoste Ledger Laconics.

We are glad to learn that Mr. John L. Mechler has secured a permanent position with the Medina Valley Irrigation Company, and is stationed at Pearson as handy man and mechanic. Mr. Mechler has the good wishes of this office and the community at large. Messrs. W. N. Saathoff and O. H. Miller from Hondo were here on business the early part of the week.

Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach and can be relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

We learn that Mr. Allsworth, a former telegraph operator of Sabinal, died at La Coste Monday of influenza. He married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nunnelly, also former residents of Sabinal. We regret very much to learn of his death.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt went to Hondo Monday.

Lieut. H. H. Reilly and his father, Mr. H. W. Reilly, made a trip to Hondo Monday night.

Miss Lucy Curd, who is teaching near Hondo, returned home to spend the week-end.

Miss Jane Reilly went to San Antonio Friday night and returned Sunday.

Lieut. Harold Reilly went to Del Rio Friday to see his sister, Mrs. L. H. Lockhart, and returned Saturday night bringing her with him and they are visiting the home-folks here this week.

Lieut. Harold H. Reilly left yesterday morning for Hoboken. He may go to France soon.

Miss Julia Victor, our County Superintendent, was in Sabinal Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bills. She says that all the School Districts of this county that applied for State aid have received it. These are Trio, Reagan Wells, Bear Creek and Aldine.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt went to San Antonio last Saturday.

"Southern Pork Production."

"Southern Pork Production", an illustrated volume on Swine Husbandry in the South, by P. V. Ewing, M. S. Animal Husbandman in Charge of Swine Investigations, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is a scientific treatise done into popular style suitable for the general reader. It is published by Orange Judd Company, New York.

"A leading thought in the preparation of this work", says the author in his Preface, "has been that swine husbandry offers the easier and safest kind of live stock endeavor to which the South, as a whole, is generally adapted. Special emphasis and stress has been placed on the practical side of pork production, but as much of the scientific and theoretical as may have an important bearing on the practice has been included."

An insight into the manner in which the author measured up to the standard he thus sets for himself is clearly given by a glance at the subjects of the ten chapters comprising the volume.

In chapter one he deals with the Economic Aspects of the Swine Industry and shows the South well adapted to swine growing. He points out the advantages for producing feed crops and through them producing pork economically and profitably. In his first paragraph he takes this broad view of its economic and social effects:—

"It is imperative that southern farmers grow more live stock if we are to have a permanent system of agriculture. We can raise more cotton by adopting a system of farming that will guarantee an increase in soil fertility instead of a continual decrease, as at present. The tenant cotton farmer has no attachment for his land. Even the cotton farmer who owns his land is in reality a tenant, for he hopes that his children may not need to live on his farm, but that they will have something better. On the contrary, the man on the live stock farm looks far into the future, and he is more firmly attached to his land and has its future at heart, and he is a true landowner and improver."

Then follows a chapter on "Principles of Swine Breeding," giving those fundamentals of the business a correct understanding of which must be the foundation of success with it.

Chapter three on Breeds of Swine is a lucid and impartial study of the relative merits of the breeds, but it is no injustice to the author to say that he shows a decided preference for the red hog for Southern conditions.

Judging Swine and Showing Swine, Chapters four and five, are of interest mainly to those in the show game, but the other five chapters in their order, "Feeding Swine," "Swine Management," "Swine Diseases and Their Control," "Marketing," and "Pork" are intensely practical and should be read by every one who raises a pig.

Again hear the author:—

"At some time in the future most of the farms of the South will be diversified farms, farms from which some grain, some cotton, truck crops, fruit, dairy products, and some meat animals will be sold. A diversified farm is not complete without some hogs. They can make pork out of what would be otherwise wasted. They can save the grain left in the field after harvest; they will eat the left-over cottonseed and waste of culms from all sorts of trucking operations, fallen fruits containing the larvae of injurious insects will be utilized, the skim milk and buttermilk can be made into pork, and the droppings of other live stock will be gleaned for undigested food materials. As converters of otherwise waste products into something with a market value hogs are supreme."

And so we might quote ad libitum from this treasure-house of hog lore to your pleasure and profit, but space and time forbid.

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Died at Lytle.

The editor was called to Lytle Monday evening to conduct the funeral of Oily Seaggins, age 14, whose death occurred at 5 a. m., of pneumonia, at the home of his parents, who are newcomers in that community, the boy having been born at Yancey. Two other members of the family were in bed at time of funeral, and the Lytle people, since finding the distress, have been acting the part of Good Samaritans.—Devine News.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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Mr. Fletcher Davis, one of our agents, has re-organized the Lytle Institute at Farrar, Limestone with G. W. Rowan, as President, M. Chandler, Vice-President, B. Mills, Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Davis says the Lytle people, generally speaking, are happy for 35-cents, in Navarro, Freestone Counties, where they have been.—Monthly News Bulletin

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If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you

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Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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BUSTNESS

has not been prodigal
everybody in the matter
bustness. Many, all
life, must stand guard
against colds, coughs,
itis or perhaps more
pulmonary ailments.
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COTT'S TULSION

en helping to turn
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are of special value.

Verdina Notes.

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in our last weeks issue.)

de Grodt and family were
erry Russ and wife Sunday.
Brucks visited Jacob Fous
ternoon.

and Gaines and Miss Jo Allen,
r of the Verdina school, were
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Brucks and Elia Boehle were
izzie and Bessie Hartman
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Brucks was a San Antonio
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is Heyen and sons were seen
the street with a trailer be-
ar Saturday.

illie Boehle and Mrs. John
were visiting Mrs. Willie
unday afternoon.

er season opened Nov. 1st,
rs were seen.
Mrs. John Brucks and
Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs.
nger and son, Harry, were
to visitors Sunday.

ina school opened Monday.
rtmann and brother, Henry,
e and Willie Boehle were in
io Sunday to visit Fritz
who is in Camp Travis.

erry Saathoff and children
ng Mrs. W.J. Saathoff Sun-
day.

ehle took a load of hogs to
day.
Mrs. Ben de Grodt attended
Monday. FRIEND.

LINE MIXTURE FOR APPENDICITIS.

le can prevent appendicitis
e buckthorn bark, glycerine,
ixed in Adler-ika. ONE
L flushes the ENTIRE bowel
ompletely it relieves ANY
stomach, gas or constipa-
prevents appendicitis. The
pleasant action of Adler-ika
s both doctors and patients.
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Your Deer Heads

have them mounted
to life.

Your Deer Hides

have them made into
Rugs or Buckskin.

Your Deer Feet

have them made into
Gun Racks and Hat
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mist and Naturalist.

CEY, TEXAS.

NOTICE OF SALE Of Real Estate Under Order of Sale, Issued Out of The District Court of Comal Co., Texas.

In Mrs. Rachel Landa Abrahams, vs.
H. A. Jones and Lee Ward Sr.
Number 1898.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of
sale, issued out of the District Court of
Comal County, Texas, on the 23rd day
of October 1918, in cause No. 1898, en-
titled Mrs. Rachel Landa Abrahams
vs. H. A. Jones and Lee Ward Sr., on
a judgment rendered in said court on
the 10th day of September 1918 in favor
of Mrs. Rachel Landa Abrahams ag-
ainst said H. A. Jones and Lee Ward
Sr., said judgment being in the sum
of Twenty-one hundred and fifty-one
dollars and eighty-three (\$2151.83)
cents, with interest at the rate of
eight (8) per centum per annum, from
the 10th day of September 1918, and
costs of suit amounting to twenty-three
dollars and five (\$23.05) cents, and the
additional amount of costs accruing
in the execution of this writ, I did, on
the 30th day of October, 1918, at 9:30 o'-
clock a. m., levy upon the following
described property and land situated in
Medina County, Texas, belonging to
said H. A. Jones, to-wit: Situated in
Medina County, Texas, consisting of
two (2) tracts of land aggregating a-
bout three (3) acres of land out of
Survey No. 809, Certificate No. 246,
Abstract No. 666, patented to Timothy
Montier, and more particularly de-
scribed as follows, to-wit: First Tract,
Beginning at the N. W. corner of a
tract of land of 1800 acres sold to W.
E. Newton by J. M. Kilgore, guardian,
on the 9th day of May 1896 by deed re-
corded in Book "A", No. 28, page 278
of the deed records of Medina County,
Texas, for the N. E. corner of this
lot; thence W. 209 feet to a stake for
the S. W. corner of this tract; thence
S. 209 feet to a stake for the S. W.
corner of this tract; thence E. 209 feet
to a stake on the W. line of said Newton
tract for the S. E. corner of this tract;
thence North along the West boundary
line of said Newton tract to the place
of beginning. Second Tract: Begin-
ning at the S. E. corner of a tract of
land of one (1) acre sold to John Muen-
nink and Fritz Faseler by J. M. Kil-
gore, guardian, on the 11th day of
March 1899, for the N. E. corner of
this tract; thence S. 244 feet to a stake
for S. E. corner of this tract; thence
W. 250 feet to the S. W. corner of this
tract; thence N. 453 feet to the N. W.
corner of this tract; thence E. 51 feet
to a stake, the N. W. corner of the
Gin Property, for the N. E. corner of
this survey; thence S. 209 feet along
the West boundary line of the Gin
property to its S. W. corner; thence
E. 209 feet to the place of beginning,
the N. E. corner of this tract, said
property lying in the town of Yancy,
and being known as the Yancy Gin
Property, and said property lying
South of the City of Hondo in Medina
County, Texas; and on the 3rd day of
December, 1918, same being the first
Tuesday of said month, between the
hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock
p. m. on said day, at the court house
door of said Medina County, Texas, in
the City of Hondo, Texas, I will offer
for sale, and sell at public auction for
cash, all the right, title and interest of
said H. A. Jones and Lee Ward Sr., in
and to said property, and I will apply
the proceeds of said sale; to the pay-
ment and satisfaction of said herein
before described judgment.

Dated at Hondo, in Medina County,
Texas, on this 30th day of October,
1918.

J. F. BADER,
Sheriff, Medina County, Texas.
By Wesley Favor, Deputy.

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to
remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any
drug store or toilet counter will supply
you with three ounces of orchard white
for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of
two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put
in the orchard white and shake well.
This makes a quart of the very
best lemon skin whitener and complexion
beautifier known. Massage this frag-
rant, creamy lotion daily into the face,
neck, arms and hands and just see how
freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and
roughness disappear and how smooth,
soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes!
It is harmless, and the beautiful results
will surprise you.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is
surely the best for all kidney or blad-
der troubles. SANOL gives relief in
24 hours from all backache and bladder
troubles. SANOL is a GUARAN-
TEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a
bottle at the drug store.

Posted.
No trespassing allowed on any of my
properties. All hunting privileges
heretofore given are now revoked.
14 CLAUDE W. GILLIAM.

Posted.
Our pastures are posted. All hunt-
ing or otherwise trespassing is strictly
prohibited.
14-2m CHAS. GRAFF AND SON.

Notice to Farmers.
We will gin now only one day in
the week, THURSDAY.
Mrs. J. W. HOLLOWAY.
2,tf HONDO GIN & MILLING CO.

Wood Wanted.
300 to 700 cords of wood wanted by
Hondo Light, Power and Ice Co.
1,tf Apply to A. G. WALKER.

For Indigestion, Constipation or
Biliousness
Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS
WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive
Laxative pleasant to take. Made and
recommended to the public by Paris Medi-
cine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo-
Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

From the Boys "Over There."

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

Oct. 10, 1918.

Dear Mother:—Am off duty to day
and will write you a letter; am fine and
dandy and hope the same of you
all. We are now back from the front
in a town, a resting place, and it's a
nice town. So don't worry about me,
we are well and happy as a bird. Well,
we are having some cold weather here.
But we have a nice room, only four in
a room, and a little stove right by my
bed just like home.

All of our Field Hospital are here
with us in the same town. But the
old fire place would be better, of
course. Well, mama, I believe we'll be
on our way home soon after Xmas.
Everything is coming our way it seems
like. We may stay here for a month
or so and may be longer. We can buy
anything we want here in this town,
also good beer but it's almost too cold
to drink. The beer is like that in Amer-
ica.

Mother, if you could only be here
with me and see all this that I have
seen here. We even have electric
light in the stables and houses. I have
to make my letter short, just wanted
to let you know where we are at; a far
way from the front lines.

Best regards and love to you,
Your son,
HENRY A. BIRY.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

Oct. 14, 1918.

Dear Sister:—I wrote mama a letter
yesterday and will now drop you a few
lines.

Just got back, but expect to again
leave tonight, but just where to I
don't know. Passed through a nice
city but didn't get to stop. It's about
the only city of any size that I have
seen since I am in France. Where we
are at present there is only one family
living here and they are running a wine
room. You can get wine here when you
can't get anything else.

We had a lucky trip, never lost a
man. I don't think we will have to
stay here much longer and it would
suit me to leave just now, for this
country is too cold and wet for me.

What do you do for pastime now?
I know there is not much amusement
going on in Hondo.

You were always crazy about seeing
aeroplanes. If you would see one of
Fritz's big black aeroplanes that flew
over me very low and threw hand gren-
ades and also opened his machine gun
fire on us you would do like I did. I
crawled in a shell hole until he left.
And he also visits during the nights.
I can tell by the sound of the motor
when it's a Boche. And, believe me,
I make myself small. I saw 36 planes
in an air fight, American and Boche
planes. That's where you can see the
tail spin and the nose dive.

Have you heard from any of the boys
lately? Hope they are all O. K. And
what about Earl? I suppose he is over
here by now.

I run across all kind of German Sou-
venir but couldn't carry them with
me. I carried a German flute for about
a week, but got tired of it and threw
it away. Well, here is hoping I'll soon
be home. With love to all,

Your brother,
ROLLE SCHUEHLE,
Co. D, 345 M. G. B., Amer. Exp. F.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE,

Oct. 20, 1918.

DEAR PA AND MA:—

I will drop you all a few lines to let
you know that I'm still well and hope
the same of you all. Well, how is the
weather out there? It rains every day
out here, if it doesn't rain at day time
it sure rains at night. Well, there are
many farms around here, but they are
very small and not like those at home.

We came through one place that re-
minds me of old Castroville. There are
all stone houses around here. At some
places the farmers have oats and it
sure looks fine. It's about six inches
high. If you all had some like that at
home it would be fine. I wish I could
be at home and plow the field. I would
like that better than running around in
the mud. I wish I had some candy
from out there as we don't get any
candy or cakes around here, only one
kind of candy and I can't eat that; and
we never see any cakes out here. You
know that I'm like a baby for candy.
I started smoking again so I won't get
so hungry for candy. Prince Albert
tobacco costs only 8 cents here.

Well, I hope we come home soon.
Did you ever get my pictures? Tell
Hulda, Ed. and Bob to write me. I
haven't time enough and have hardly
paper to write on. Tell every body
Hello for me. So good bye to all.

From your son,
ALFRED H. SCHULTE,
Co. M., 121 Inf., Amer. Exped. Forces.

FROM ONE OF HONDO'S "COLORED SOL-
DIER BOYS IN FRANCE.

France, Oct. 17, 1918

MRS. MARY PIERCE:
Dear Mama—This leaves me well
and doing fine over here, and I hope
this will find you and all the family
well. How is papa getting along?
Now mamma and papa take good care
of yourselves.

I received your letter today and
was glad to hear from you all; sorry

you don't get my letters regular for I
write to you every week, and I write
to Aunt Maria also.

Well I have bought me some Liberty
Bonds. I write often just to let you
hear from me; love to all the children
and friends from me.

Mamma I have taken out two Liberty
Bonds and saving my money. I am
thinking of sending some money to
Hondo to bank, so tell me the name of
the cashier of the First National Bank,
for I have forgotten his name.

Love to all. Hoping to hear from
you all soon,

From your soldier boy.

Pvt. 1st class FRANK PIERCE, JR.,
Co. B, 509 Engineers Serv., A. P. O.
701, A. E. F.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm
tender little Stomach, Liver
and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If
coated, your little one's stomach, liver
and bowels need cleansing at once.
When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't
sleep, eat or act naturally, or is fever-
ish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore
throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a
teaspoonful of "California Syrup of
Figs," and in a few hours all the foul,
constipated waste, undigested food and
sour bile gently moves out of its little
bowels without griping, and you have a
well, playful child again. Ask your
druggist for a bottle of "California
Syrup of Figs," which contains full
directions for babies, children of all ages
and for grown-ups.

Daniel Webster Wipff.

Daniel Webster Wipff, age 21 years,
died at a Sanitarium in San Antonio,
Friday morning, and the remains were
interred in the Evergreen Cemetery
Saturday evening.

Deceased was the youngest son of
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wipff and was born
in San Antonio, Nov. 4th, 1897. He was
principally reared on the Wipff ranch
near Devine, and was well known in
Devine circles, having been educated
in the Devine school. On June 10th,
1916, he was married to Miss Phronia
Shuptrine, to which a son, now ten
months old, survives with the young
wife and mother. He leaves a father
and mother and three brothers, August,
Charlie and Fritz Wipff of Devine, a
half brother, E. A. Delbrail, and a half
sister, Miss Josie Delbrail of Devine.
Daniel was the youngest, the Benja-
min of the family, loved and honored
by the family and a large connection of
friends and relatives.

The remains were brought to the
home of the parents Friday, taken off
the train at Wipff. The funeral was
conducted by Editor W. L. Dubose, at
the Methodist church, and a large pro-
cession followed to the last resting
place and covered the grave with floral
offerings. The pall bearers were Alex
Thompson, Emory Aldridge, Carrol
Thompson, Alfred Ehlinger, George
Schmidt and Robert Teel. — Devine
News.

Posted.

All our pastures in Medina and Bexar
Counties are posted according to law.
No hunting or trespassing allowed.
Don't ask for any hunting permit.
Will not grant any. We must do this
in order to protect our stock and our
neighbors pastures from being run
over by hunters.
13,tf P. C. JAGGE & BROS.

Notice.

Our entire ranch is posted according
to law. Hunting is strictly forbidden.
Any hunting privilege granted
heretofore is at present null and void.
14 C. SCHUCHART & SONS.

Closing Notice.

Beginning November 1, 1918, we, the
undersigned banks, will close promptly
at 3 o'clock p. m.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
14 HONDO STATE BANK.

Posted.

My pastures are posted. The public
is hereby warned. Cattle are too high
to be disturbed by hunters and dogs.
All former hunting permits are hereby
cancelled
1-1-19 D. W. SHORT

Posted.

No trespassing or hunting allowed
on my ranch.
14,2m PETER WEYNAND.

It does the work, use SANOL ECZE-
MA REMEDY to get rid of those
Black Heads, Pimples, or Rough Bum-
py Skin. Leaves skin smooth. Cures
any case of Eczema. Is pleasant to
use. A trial will convince you. 50c
and \$1.00 at the drug store.

Send the Anvil Herald to your rela-
tives and friends elsewhere. It will be
a news letter to them.



Charter No. 5765 Reserve District No. 11

The First National Bank

at Hondo, in the State of Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOVEMBER 1, 1918

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (ex- cept those shown in b and c)	\$187,274.49	\$187,274.49
Total loans	187,274.49	\$187,274.49
2. Overdrafts—secured, None; unsecured, \$1,524.18		1,524.18
5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but includ- ing U. S. certificates of indebtedness: a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	50,000.00
6. LIBERTY LOAN BONDS: a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, un- pledged.	10,300.00	10,300.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of sub- scription)		2,200.00
10. a Value of Banking house owned and unincum- bered.	5,000.00	5,000.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		15,722.19
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks.		41,316.82
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15		73.25
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	41,390.07	
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		384.96
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
22. War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		837.58
Total		\$317,133.47

LIABILITIES

24. Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
25. Surplus fund	22,000.00
26. a Undivided profits	6,605.42
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,645.00
30. Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
32. Net amounts Due to National Banks	1,083.81
Total of items 32 and 33	1,083.81
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
34. Individual deposits subject to check	189,945.14
37. Cashier's checks outstanding	8.62
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	189,953.76
56. Liabilities other than above stated.	135.18
TOTAL	\$317,133.47

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:

I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that
the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th day of November, 1918.
R. J. NOONAN,
County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
AUGUST KEMPF,
ED. DE MONTEL,
J. M. FINGER. } Directors



EAT ALL YOU WANT!

No More Gas on the Stomach or Sour
Stomach! No More Heavy Feeling
After Meals or Constipation!

If you have sour stomach, consti-
pation or gas on the stomach ONE
SPOONFUL simple buckthorn bark,
glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika,
will bring you INSTANT relief.
Adler-ika draws all the old foul
matter from the system leaving the
bowels and stomach fresh and
CLEAN, ready to digest anything.
Guards against appendicitis.

Martin Drug Company

Rexall Druggists and
Jewelers

When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before
buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to
serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET
THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Build-
ing Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc.
Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.

"No American May Refuse," Cardinal Gibbons Says

James Cardinal Gibbons, the
leading Catholic churchman in
America, has issued a strong ap-
peal in support of the United War
Work Campaign.
"It is an American campaign," he
said. "Its appeal is one that no
American may refuse. America's
answer will be another triumphant
announcement that we are in this
war as one people and as one na-
tion to see it through to victory.
Into the splendid work of sustain-
ing the morale of our fighting men
the great social organizations of
America have thrown themselves.
The American people will raise the
sum they ask—generously and
gladly."

Mail orders promptly attended to
Phone or write us for any and every
thing usually sold in a Drug store.
W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-
gist, Hondo, Texas.

Guns, Ammunition. Holloway Bros.
Always a fresh supply of Goodyear
Tires, Accessories and Columbia Bat-
teries in stock. Quality first, price
last. Citizens Motor Car Co.

Window Glass. Holloway Bros.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline
engine needs repairing call on Edwin
F. Rendele for quick service. 14-tf

Economize in rubber! Let us vul-
canize your tubes and tires at saving
prices. Citizens Motor Car Co. 49

Arrangements have been made with
J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate
business at D'Hanis. See him at the
depot at that place and talk over your
real estate wants with him. Fletche-
Davis. tf

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and en-
riching the blood. You can soon feel its Strength-
ening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

Somebody's Dollars Will Do It— I Wonder if They'll Be Yours

By Bruce Barton

I WILL tell you what will happen some night this winter in France. Some night when its cold and dark. There will be a rustling through the front line trench, where our boys stand guard. And a heavy laden Secretary will make his way along.

In his hands will be great steaming pots: in his pocket chocolate and cigarettes.

From one man to another he will go, passing a cup full of hot coffee to hands that tremble with the cold; bringing the comfort of a bit of sweet and a smoke.

Men will hail him cheerily, slapping him on the back; and when he has gone things will be a little easier in that trench because he has passed that way.

How much will it cost to make that trip, do you suppose? Counting the postage that the Secretary is paid, and the cost of the chocolate and the cigarettes and all?

Five dollars? Twenty-five dollars? I do not know.

But whether it is five dollars or twenty-five, I'd like to think that it is my five or twenty-five—wouldn't you? That some night when it's cold and lonesome, my money and yours might send a Secretary out along that front line trench. Let's make up our minds that we are going to pay for a score of those trips. A score of the nights this winter shall be our nights.

—nights when the boys greet joyously the chocolate and cigarettes that our money provided; and are happier because our representative has passed.

United War Work
Campaign

For the Boys in
the Service

SERVICE THAT WINS THE SOLDIER HEART

Fred Lockley, Y. M. C. A., Tells of
the Gratitude of the Boys
at the Front.

"One of the discoveries men are making over here," Fred Lockley, of the Y. M. C. A. and of Portland, Oregon, writes from London, "is that more pleasure can be had out of giving than getting. Many a man who has spent money freely in the old days to buy pleasure is finding that he gets more pleasure over here by the spending of one's self in the service of others.

"A few months ago I went out with a fellow Y. M. C. A. secretary to hunt up out-of-the-way detachments of troops. A stable guard here, a machine gun company there, a platoon somewhere else. We carried our goods in an automobile. We had plenty of writing paper and envelopes for free distribution, and chocolate, crackers, chewing tobacco and smoking tobacco, cigarettes, razor blades, tooth paste and things of that kind for sale. American war service workers were busy everywhere. We found Salvation Army ladies making doughnuts for the boys and K. of C. secretaries giving help. Books furnished by the American Library Association were to be seen on all sides.

"Hearing firing at a distance, we drove down the road and found a snore or so of men at machine gun practice. The officer gave the men half an hour recess to buy goods.

"At another place we came in sight of a lieutenant drilling a platoon. I said to the lieutenant: 'How soon before you dismiss the company? We have Y. M. C. A. goods for sale.'

"He said: 'Right now. Sergeant, dismiss the company.'

"And ten seconds later the company was in line waiting to buy goods from our traveling Y. Grateful is no name for it. The men can't do enough to show their gratitude."

Why You Should Give Twice What You Did Before

The government has fixed the sum needed for the care of the men in the service at \$170,500,000. Unless Americans give twice as much as ever before our soldiers, sailors and marines in 1919 may not enjoy their

3,600 recreation buildings
1,000 miles of movie films
100 stage stars
2,000 athletic directors
2,500 libraries supplying
3,000,000 books
85 hostess houses
15,000 "Big Brother" secretaries
Millions of dollars of home comforts

Give to maintain the morale that
is winning the war now

MERCY MUNITIONS NEEDED IN TRENCHES

Lieut. Coningsby Dawson, Fighting
Author, Makes Stirring
Appeal for Y. W. C. A.

Lieut. Coningsby Dawson, who wrote "Carry On," says of the war work which the Y. W. C. A. is doing: "You at home cannot fight with your lives, but you can fight with your mercy. The Y. W. C. A. is offering you just this chance. It garnishes the women's support trenches, which lie behind the men's. It asks you to supply them with munitions of mercy that they may be passed on to us. We need such supplies badly. Give generously that we may the sooner defeat the Hun."

What Lieut. Dawson says of the Y. W. C. A. he might have said of all the national organizations which are coming together for the biggest financial campaign that organizations have ever headed. All the \$100,000,000 to be raised by the seven great national organizations the week of November 11 will be used to garrison and supply the support trenches behind the lines. They are the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association, War Camp Community Service and Salvation Army.

American girls in various uniforms mingle strangely with picturesque Brittany costumes in France. The American Y. W. C. A. has a hostess house in Brittany where the Signal Corps women live and a hut where the nurses spend their free time. Both these centers are fitted with many of the comforts and conveniences of home.

"At a tea given at the nurses' hut one Saturday afternoon," writes Miss Mabel Warner, of Salina, Kansas, Y. W. C. A. worker there, "there was an odd gathering—one admiral, a bishop, a Presbyterian minister, a Roman Catholic priest, a doctor, an ensign, one civilian and myself."

First Victory Boy's Work.

"Say, I'm wiser to you, all right," a Western Union messenger boy whispered to one of the directors of the United War Work Campaign in the New York headquarters. The director's desk had only just been moved in and the work of the big drive had hardly begun.

"I'm onto your stunt," the boy went on as he swung a grimy fist over the desk: "you're going to give us fellows that ain't old enough to go to war a chance to earn an' give to back up a fighter an' help win the war. Listen: I'm in on this."

The crumpled \$5 bill he dropped on the desk made him the first of "a million boys behind a million fighters" who are to be lined up as Victory Boys during the week of the drive.

There will be a division of Victory Girls too, and every boy and every girl unrolled will have to earn every dollar he or she gives to the war work fund.

HELPFUL WORDS.

From a Hondo Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful?
Does it ache especially after exertion?
Is there a soreness in the kidney region?
These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay.
Weak kidneys get fast weaker.
Give your trouble prompt attention.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Hondo testimony.

Mrs. P. H. Renkin, says: "I and others of the family have used Doan's Kidney Pills with the best of results. My kidneys were disordered and didn't act as they should. When I read of Doan's Kidney Pills I tried them, and out box entirely removed the trouble. I highly recommend them."

Mrs. Renkin is only one of many Hondo people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Renkin had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50 cents at all stores. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

CATHOLIC BOYS JOIN WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Girls, Too, Will Stand With Them
Behind Every Fighter
at the Front.

To put behind every Catholic fighter in France the support of one boy or girl in every parish throughout the United States is the plan of the National Catholic War Council for backing the Victory Boys and Victory Girls "Tharp and Give" Division of the United War Work Campaign to raise \$100,000,000 "for the boys over there" during the week of November 11-15.

Through diocesan, county and parish organizations, the rallying of one youngster for every man who has gone to war in every community is already under way. By their own earnings, and not by contributions, it is expected that these sturdy little sponsors for the boys abroad will each raise at least five dollars for the joint war work of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council, including the Knights of Columbus, War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association and Salvation Army.

Boys and girls in every Catholic parish throughout the United States are already being picked to represent each fighting man who has left their church for the front. In every home that flies a service flag little brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, are eagerly volunteering to look out for the share of their family fighter in the huge joint war work campaign for all the boys abroad.

HONOR ROLL.

Those Who Have Purchased or
Pledged to Purchase the LIMIT
Amount of \$1,000.00 of War
Savings Stamps During 1918.

Julius Steinhart,
F. M. Posey,
E. R. Leinweber,
E. W. Lavy,
Joe Decker,
D. W. Short,
C. J. Biers,
George Muenchink,
Mrs. F. S. Cockrell,
Jake Reilly,
M. J. Butts,
Mrs. Emma Rothe,
C. W. Gilliam,
Mrs. Ella Woods,
Andrew Schuehle,
Chas. T. Wurtzbach,
William Jungmann,
Adolph Ahr,
Mrs. E. W. Lacy,
Florence M. Lacy,
Cora Evelyn Lacy,
J. P. Nixon,
Garrett Wilson,
Hondo State Bank,
Road District No. 2,
Isaac King,
First National Bank of Hondo,
O. E. Lacy,
Mrs. Rolf Frerichs,
Lacoste National Bank,
Clinton Rothe,
Dr. W. C. Cain.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

destroys the malarial germ which is transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 50c.

800 WOMEN NEEDED BY SALVATION ARMY

Commander Evangeline Booth
Says War Relief Work
Must Be Extended.

Commander Evangeline Booth, leader of the Salvation Army in the United States, has been suddenly called upon to furnish 800 additional war work women for France. The request is contained in a report just received by her from Col. William A. Barker of the Salvationist forces, whom she sent to France over a year ago to establish hutment and general war relief work with the American troops.

"We will do all we can to fill this demand," said Commander Booth when discussing the approaching United War Work Campaign, "and the need itself should impress the American public all the more with the absolute necessity for sustaining and enlarging the war relief work of the seven organizations, besides the noble Red Cross, now merged for a drive for funds. Each is a vital cog in a vast machine for human relief, and each is indispensable, serving its particular elements in its own way."

"The Salvation Army was born in hardship, reared in privation and trained to every phase of human misery and how to cope with it. Perhaps that accounts in some degree for the success our work has attained and for which we are thankful."

"We are of the common people, and we tell on a practical basis. We learned the lesson of how to do it in the Boer war, when we stood at the side of Britain's troops and weathered it out to the end. We have been tried by fire, and the mothers and fathers of America, as in other countries, trust the Salvation Army to do the thing they would like to do for their men if they but had the chance."

"With 1,210 trained workers at the front, operating from 420 huts and dugouts, the Salvation Army is doing, has done and will continue to do its best for the cause of humanity and Liberty."

CURE FOR BLUES NEAR THE CAMPS

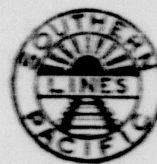
Community Service Takes Place
of Mother, Friends and
Home for Soldiers.

Ten young officers of the Student Army Training Corps of the University of Detroit recently applied for a furnished house and a housekeeper who would not be a servant, but, as one young officer expressed it, "the sort of woman to whom the boys can call out 'Hello, mother!' when they come in the front door."

Homesickness is the malady for which War Camp Community Service supplies innumerable cures.

"We've got your number," says the W. C. C. S. to the homesick boy from camp with leisure to spend in any one of the three hundred towns scattered over the country. While he's wondering what on earth he'll do with himself when he gets there, not knowing a soul in town and with a limited percentage of his "thirty per" in his pocket, along comes a friendly printed card from the local branch of his own lodge announcing a reception that night especially for soldier members. By the same mail the Methodist church sends an announcement of all its meetings, addressed to him, with This Means You printed at the bottom. How did they know he was a Methodist?

He had forgotten about the little "Personal Card" he made out at the adjutant's request during his first day in camp when it was only one of the endless details in the round of dentists and doctors and general confusion. The W. C. C. S. had not only his number, but his name and address, his home town, the name of the school he'd gone to and a good bit about the things he was fond of doing—each fact written into a little blank on the card especially for it.



SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES
TEXAS & LOUISIANA

Are endeavoring to assist the Government in every way possible

TO WIN THE WAR.

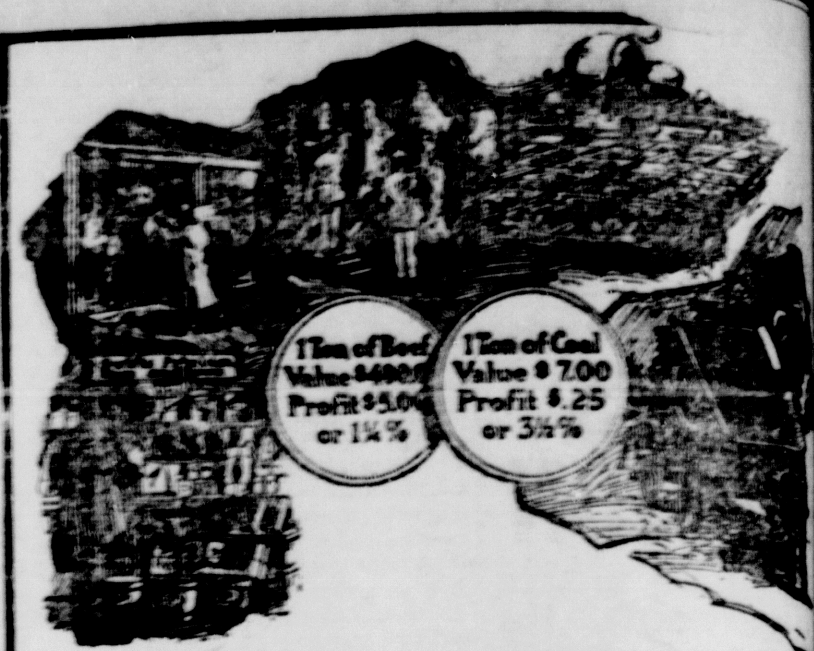
The management wishes to make the service meet the demands of the public.

To that end it offers the co-operation of its several departments. The new rates, freight and passenger, will very likely create opportunity for such co-operation and the officials of the traffic department, at all points, will gladly render every assistance possible covering the application or interpretation of these rates that patrons be subjected to a minimum degree of delay or inconvenience in the handling or routing business over these lines or connections.

THE MANAGEMENT.

'Practice Thrift and Economy
Lend Your Money to the Government

Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.



Why Compare Beef and Coal Profits?

Swift & Company has frequently stated that its profit on beef averages only one-fourth of a cent a pound, and hence has practically no effect on the price.

Comparison has been made by the Federal Trade Commission of this profit with the profit on coal, and it has pointed out that anthracite coal operators are content with a profit of 25 cents a ton, whereas the beef profit of one-fourth of a cent a pound means a profit of \$5.00 a ton.

The comparison does not point out that anthracite coal at the seaboard is worth at wholesale about \$7.00 a ton, whereas a ton of beef of fair quality is worth about \$400.00 wholesale.

To carry the comparison further, the 25 cent profit on coal is 3 1/2 per cent of the \$7.00 value.

The \$5.00 profit on beef is only 1 1/4 per cent of the \$400.00 value.

The profit has little effect on price in either case, but has less effect on the price of beef than on the price of coal.

Coal may be stored in the open air indefinitely; beef must be kept in expensive coolers because it is highly perishable and must be refrigerated.

Coal is handled by the carload or ton; beef is delivered to retailers by the pound or hundred weight.

Methods of handling are vastly different. Coal is handled in open cars; beef must be shipped in refrigerator cars at an even temperature.

Fairness to the public, fairness to Swift & Company, fairness to the packing industry, demands that these indisputable facts be considered. It is impossible to disprove Swift & Company's statement, that its profits on beef are so small as to have practically no effect on prices.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



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subscription and will appreciate a settlement of the same. It is a small amount to you but in the aggregate means a great deal to us in these trying times. For your prompt compliance with this request, we THANK YOU.

NOTICE.

The public and my friends are hereby notified that my pasture is POSTED and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

12-1-19 F. J. ROTHE.

Moved.

I have moved my office from the Leinweber building to my residence, north on same street. Look for optometrist's sign over gate.

J. H. PLUCK, Optometrist.

Butcher Saws. Holloway Bros.

Passenger Train Schedule

Hondo, Texas.

EAST BOUND

No. 225 (Jitney) due

No. 102 due.

(No stop between Hondo and Antonio.)

No. 10 due.

WEST BOUND

No. 227 (Jitney) due

No. 101 due.

(Stops at Hondo, Sabinal, Spofford and Del Rio.)

No. 9 due.

Trains Nos. 7 and 8 are due